# SPIES IN COURT SEEK HIDDEN FOE OF SLAVE GANG

One Lone Dealer Gets Long Sentence as Others Search for Police Enemy.

### ABSENCE BAFFLES UNDERWORLD BAND

More of Traffic in Girls Is Revealed-One Arrest in Murder Case.

With one of their chie; agents start-ing to-day to serve from ten to twenty years at hard labor in Sing Sing, the white slavers are scurrying to cover. The word has passed that New York is not safe. Yet enough of them, recking with money that almost tells how and where it was obtained, sat in the Bronx sched to Deputy Police Commissioner

retection.
Seewling as he was led away to serve from ten to twenty years in Sing Sing, Delane, diseased, said to be dying, looked the typical white slaver.



man put several women into houses of ill fame in Hartford, Conn. Although convicted in only one case, it has been shown that he has been connected with a number of crimes."

Enright, the policeman who is the brains of the practical campaign now being conducted by Commissioner Woods under the direction of Deputy Commissioner Lord, is now serving his eleventh year on the force. He can hardly be described. In fact, the truth is he does not want to be. "They're looking for me," he said yesterday.

System Menaces Police.

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"Looking for you? Do you mean you feel they will use a gun if they ever corner you?" he was asked. "I'm not afraid of that, but if they ever 'reach' any one I'm done. They are powerful. They have an organization. They have big people to swear your life away, if they can pin anything to you.

"If they ever 'get' me it will be by, saying that I took dirty money. If they do that they figure they can tire they do that they figure they can tree." me out, discourage me with red tape methods, but they can't bring me to the mat that way now, for I think my superiors are on to their big card. Twice they have hollered 'frame-up,' but each time our case was too strong for them. But being taken downtown, questioned and perhaps feel that some

comes up for a hearing Tuesday in the Bronx police court, Enright laughingly explained how he steered Lilly Levine into the police station downtown or a seighteening tour. "Only knotted up together in such a way that county Court yesterday afternoon town on a sightseeing tour. "Only when she was before the desk did she william J. Enright, the policeman at-

Woman Gives Police Aid.

where the demands of the "big fair" make traffic in souls profitable enough to pay dealers for shipping women stress the continent.

John J. Delane, the Brenx politician, repeater, gunman and white slaver, who for eight years plied his trade unsolated, openly boasted that his first were sending him money from frisco. His weekly toll, in some cases as high as \$20, was collected from the first were sending him money from frisco. His weekly toll, in some cases as high as \$20, was collected from the first were sending him money from frisco. His weekly toll, in some cases as high as \$20, was collected from the first were sending him money from frisco. His weekly toll, in some cases as high as \$20, was collected from the first were sending him money from frisco. His weekly toll, in some cases as high as \$20, was collected from the first were sending him money from frisco. His weekly toll, in some cases as high as \$20, was collected from the fourth one, who has not been told about as yet?" he was asked.

"That's right; there is another one, but I don't care to go into that affair."

fair."

The story, however, was gradually pieced together, and from the records her name was learned. She is Sophie

belane, diseased, said to be dying looked the typical white slaver.

Patrolman Foils Spies.

A few blocks away, in the shadow of Third Avenue elevated station, stood Earight, afraid that if he was seen in sourt he would be spotted by the riclous element that had gathered to listen to Delane's sentence. He had sething to do with Delane's case, but the white slavers wanted to study him, as the state of the

some property and money, but there sething to do with Delane's case, but the white slavers wanted to study him, for they fear he will get them.

Just across the street from the Bronx Centy Court, as Delane was being led say to jail awaiting word to send him to the river," was Louis Abrams the man who is alleged to have sold a white slave" to Enright, one of Depay to Commissioner Lord's staff.

Nathan Lieberman, his attorney, objected to a postponement of the case, which was asked by Assistant District Atterney Mork.

"An important witness is missing." "M. Mork told Magistrate Herbert, Alchough no connection has been shown and the latter's grant of the case with an invitation to go out that night. She accepted. They went to a motion picture show.

and the latter's gang, well supplied with money who anxiously studied r for the "boob who says t ain't got brains enough ome of them had shaken a hand as he was being mil."

motion picture show.
Easily led by vain promises of "nice things to wear," the girl accented "Joe's" offer of marriage. They went to Newark in January. He showed her a license which he said made them man and wife. Then they went to a furnished room house.

# IN THAW TANGLE

Lawyers Meshed in Skein of Writs Trying to Puzzle Their Way Out.

SLAYER IS SAFE UNTIL APRIL 19

Stay of Execution by Justice Ingraham Bars Enforced Return to Matteawan Until Then.

Two writs of habeas corpus, a notice of appeal and a stay of execution now swaddle Harry K. Thaw in their pro- ndvisers.

terday just what the situation was, They were like two kittens who have

They were like two kittens who have jumped into the middle of a skein of yarn and have got it wound around themselves.

Five dates, beginning with one next Friday before the Appellate Division, are on the court calendars for action on various phases of the 'angle. They on various phases of the 'angle. They are interlocked, so that what happens at any one time may throw all the others out. The last of the five dates is April 19, as they are laid out at present. Until then, at least, the situation is at stalemate, so far as concerns any is April 19, as they are laid out at present. Until then, at least, the situation is at stalemate, so far as concerns any change in Thaw's custody.

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### MRS. ANGLE ACQUITTED; FAINTS IN COURTROOM

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Depressed by the obvious effect of





# FORMER POLICE OFFICIAL ACCUSED

John J. Herling Charged with Assailing Captain Cooper in Letter.

**EX-LIEUTENANT DENIES GUILT** 

Alleged Authorship Traced by Handwriting Expert-Grudge Called Motive.

Charged with sending to Clement J. Driscoll, of the Bureau of Municipal Research, a letter accusing Police Captain Alonzo P. Cooper of graft and immorality, John J. Herlihy, former police lieutenant, was arrested at his home, 1343 Clay Avenue, The Bronx,

last night.

Herlihy, who resigned on October 7, after eighteen years in the Police Department, once served under Captain Cooper, who is in charge of the Fourth Branch Detective Bureau, at 342 West Branch Detective Bureau, at 342 West 123d Street. He won fame in 1904, when he went to Texas and brought back Charles F. Dodge, indicted on charges of perjury in connection with the famous Dodge-Morse marital tan-

gle. Under Commissioner Waldo, Herlihy Under Commissioner
was in charge of the detectives of the
6th Inspection District. At that time
there was no division between the dethere was no division between the detective and regular police force. The sleuths were lodged in rooms in the precinct police stations. Herlihy was captain in charge of the 6th District for three years.
Then, with the advent of the Mitchel

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absolutely nothing about the letter, and that his arrest was a mystery to him. He will probably be arraigned in the Tombs court to-day.

### WOULD-BE SUICIDE MAY BE BIGAMIST

Man Held Prisoner in Hospital Declares Wife Tried to Poison Him.

Herman Gold, a plumber, thirtyseven years old, of 450 Cherry Street, is a prisoner in Gouverneur Hospital, where he was taken last night. He is charged with having attempted suicide. Dr. Fitzgerald said he believed there were traces of bichloride of mercury in the man's stomach.

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STATE COMMITTEE

to carry the organization through until now. From this on it will be necessary to raise money for running expenses. A plan, something like the Republican

The work took at it until after the verdict." promised her lawyer.

That was at 4:30 o'clock. At 5:00 o'clock in the cettive force according to the branch system. Separate bureaus were organisation of the detective force according to the branch system. Separate bureaus were organisation of the detective force according to the branch system. Separate bureaus were organisation of the detective force according to the branch system. Separate bureaus were organisation of the detective force according to the branch system. Separate bureaus were organisation of the detective force according to the design of the fourth branch system. Separate bureaus were organisation of the design of the fourth branch system. Separate bureaus were organisation of the design of the design of the fourth branch system of the design of the fourth branch system. Separate bureaus were organisation of the design of the security of the design of the security o



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mings, whose throbbing sentences did more to sway the public sentiment against the woman than the entire three weeks' evidence, expressed pleasure at the verdict.
"I am heartily glad the trial is at an end," he said. "It has been a trying ordeal for all concerned. The case was fully and fairly tried, and the result should be accepted without question. Other than this I have no comment to The large audience which attended The large audience which attended the morning session was due partly to the great interest of Connecticut law-yers and politicians in this the first important case Mr. Cummings has prosecuted. He is widely known in state and national politics, being vice-chairman of the Democratic party and one of President Wilson's confidential advisers. swaddle Harry K. Thaw in their protecting folds. Each one of these processes at law stands between him and the taking of him into custody by the officers upon whom the state has imposed the duty of putting and keeping him in Matteawan.

These processes are twisted and knotted up together in such a way that toth lawyers for and against Thaw seemed to puzzle one another all the more as they tried to make clear yesterday just what the situation was.

His summing up of the state's case was dramatic. At one point, with a sudden swoop of his long arms, he leaned down and grabbed the flatiron and the battered, blood stained hat worn by Waldo R. Ballou on the night of his death.

"This dent," he cried, holding out the hat. "I wish it had a tongue and could speak. How did it come there? I don't know.

"I do know," he continued, thrusting the iron against the hole in the hat: "I do know that this flatiron fits this dent with a precision which is start-

ling."
Mr. Blondell tightened his arm

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The date which most especially interests the Thaw interests just now is that of next Friday, when they will present their arguments before the Aprellate Division on the appeal from the refusal of Justice Page to send Thaw is acquittal on the conspiracy charge.

Stay of Execution.

To maintain the statu quo until then they obtained this stay of execution in the hour of suspense that intervened between the charge and the verdict, those surrounding her talked of everything, from votes for women to the shoes and stockings.

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Depressed by the obvious effect of the state's attorney's words on the present of the state's that intervened between the charge, mrs. The state of Justice of the order of commitment single by the state's that intervened between the charge and the verdict, and the hour of suspense that intervened between the charge and the verdict, and the hour of suspense that intervened between the charge and the verdict, and the hour of suspense that intervened between the charge and the verdict, and the hour of the order of commitment single by the state's that intervened between the charge and the verdict, and the hour of suspense that